

Dear Ma + Pa,

Sunday, July

Well, how are you today. This is a very serious letter. I will ask you a couple of questions that I want you to answer - not just with the words "That's for you to decide!"

Cookie was transferred from the unit to a unit going to the C.B.I. However, at the last minute, the orders ~~were~~ were rescinded.

She will get orders to go again - in the near future unless she is married - yes, that's it. What shall I do? - get married - or not.

She really loves me I'm sure. - there can be no one nicer than she is - she's got a good head - swell gal - everything. But as usual - I don't know. I don't know the meaning of the word love - maybe I love her maybe I don't. I felt like the bottom dropped out when I heard she had orders to go. I haven't felt so bad since I left you two. That's what makes

me think I must really like her.

As I say, if she gets married she
most~~ly~~ likely will be returned to the State
for duty - & I go on to the C.B.I.

If she don't get married she goes one
way - me the other. My changes &
coming home are very skin - to few
points. I have thought about it &
there are good & bad points. She understand
the bad points - no money, a future to be
built - but I think she would say yes.
She knows I'm going to school - & she'll
wash - that's ok. Young people have
started out before. Now - what's the answer?
I really need to know & in a hurry -
Please advise me

That's all for now Stofy.

Don

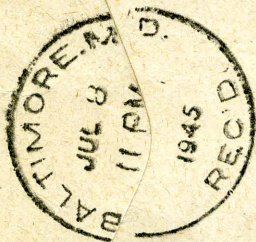
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